(viii) Availability of science laboratories and libraries in secondary and higher secondary schools.

(ix) Subject-wise enrolment in academic stream at Higher Secondary stage.

(c) Target date for completion of Survey is 31st March, 2004.

(d) The expenditure likely to be incurred on the survey is Rs. 10.86 crores.

Enquiry against Principal, KV Naseerabad

†967. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 676, given in Rajya Sabha on 27th July, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the teachers transferred from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Naseerabad, had complained to the higher authorities against the principal and had demanded enquiry against him and cancellation of his deputation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether this matter was enquired into; if so, with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The two transferred teachers from Kendriya Vidyalayas, Naseerabad had complained against the Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Naseerabad. The complaints were enquired into and the allegations levelled against the Principal were found to be false except few minor procedural lapses in the purchase of computers.

Shiksha Sahayog Yojana

968. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently sponsored Shiksha Sahayog

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Yojana a scholarship scheme, to help build a future for the poor children, especially for people below the poverty line;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the details of nodal agencies State-wise, to whom applications for scholarships are required to be submitted by the concerned students.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Yes Sir. The Shiksha Sahayog Yojana has been introduced by the Government with effect from 31-12-2001 as supplementary to the Janashree Bima Yojana administered by the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

(b) and (c) Details received from Ministry of Finance under whose auspices the Shiksha Sahayog Yojana is being implemented is given in the enclosed statement.

SHIKSHA SAHAYOG YOJANA

Eligibility

SHIKSHA SAHAYOG YOJANA is available for students studying between 9th to 12th standards, whose parents are below poverty line and are covered under Janashree Bima Yojana. This scholarship scheme cannot be availed if the student fails and is detained in the same standard.

Benefits

A scholarship amount of Rs. 300/- per quarter per child will be paid. The scholarship scheme can be availed for a maximum period of four years only and is available for a maximum of two children of the Janashree Bima Yojana member.

Premium

No premium is payable for the scholarship.

How to claim scholarship

The procedure to claim the scholarship is simplified to make it easy for the members of the Janashree Bima Yojana. Nodal Agencies are

required to identify the needy students eligible for scholarship from the families of Janashree Bima Yojana members and to guide them to fill up the application form (available with Nodal Agency). The duly completed form will have to be deposited with the Nodal agency. The Nodal Agency certifies all the application forms received from deserving students. The list of the beneficiary students is then forwarded to the concerned LIC P&GS Unit for disbursement of scholarship/s. The scholarship/s will be disbursed to the beneficiary students through the concerned Nodal Agency.

Since the number of scholarships are limited, the selection of the beneficiaries will be made from the poorest of the poor students.

Administration of the Scheme

The Scheme is administered through Pension & Group Schemes Department of LIC of India. Nodal Agencies are required to maintained records and submit certificates/details of utilisation periodically.

Construction of Hostels in Delhi University by NEC

969. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3458, given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th July, 1998 and state:

(a) The status of the hostels constructed in North and South Campuses of University of Delhi by NEC fund, indicating the location, final cost, dates of their full functioning and the pattern of seat allocation; and

(b) the reasons for inordinate delay and responsibility fixed on persons neglecting this backward region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi construction of one 100-seated hostel each in North and South Campuses of the University at estimated cost of Rs.313.00 lakhs and Rs. 281.00 lakhs respectively has been undertaken by the University with the funds made available by the